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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	n.a.	424	463
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	n.a.	3.4	3.7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	$'000	14,282	15,647	18,990	22,925	22,759
Total Expenses	$'000	15,633	16,207	17,214	19,900	19,273
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	$'000	-1,351	-560	1,776	3,025	3,486
Total Assets	$'000	116,105	118,133	135,140	137,788	148,729
Total Liabilities	$'000	8,983	8,944	7,165	6,478	5,477
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	$'000	107,122	109,189	127,975	131,310	143,252
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	$'000	4,508	3,299	1,933	129	-683
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	1,823	1,883	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	655	677	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	535	521	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	612	615	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	453	461	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	809	826	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	4,887	4,983	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	53.5	56.6	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June	$	32,237	33,786	34,991	36,490	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	8,725	8,911	9,489	9,935	-
Wage and salary income	$m	261.8	277.4	302.9	327.9	-
Total income	$m	270.7	292.1	319.7	343.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30,003	31,125	31,923	33,004	-
Average total income	$	31,027	32,774	33,692	34,608	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary	%	70.9	70.4	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	8.2	7.7	-	-	-
Investment	%	7.2	8.0	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	2.4	2.4	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	10.6	10.8	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.8	0.7	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	$m	381.0	412.0	-	-	-
LAND AREA	km2	-	-	-	-	594.7
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	305	163	368	382	424
Total dwelling units	no.	311	173	374	391	424
Value of total residential building	$m	29.3	19.4	41.0	48.8	60.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	6.2	4.0	16.9	18.6	9.4
Value of total building	$m	35.5	23.4	57.9	67.4	69.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	506	493	567
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	319	359	392
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	825	852	959
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June						
Value of crops	$m	-	15.8	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	$m	-	24.8	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	$m	-	9.9	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	$m	-	50.5	-	-	-
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	889	932	907	919	930
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	961	949	978	990	1,065
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	949	975	1,016	1,039	1,012
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	859	890	905	914	934
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	633	613	650	665	736
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	675	666	657	683	673
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	851	873	876	889	888
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	936	919	927	921	947

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	991	1,009	1,021	1,037	1,050
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	895	909	950	944	996
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	811	878	857	875	858
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	551	597	695	747	775
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	399	421	428	468	511
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	335	327	340	351	392
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	294	318	315	307	296
Males - 75 years to 84 years	no.	188	184	192	202	225
Males - 75 years to 84 years	no.	128	128	149	156	147
Males - 85 years and over	no.	64	64	74	84	90
Males - total	no.	11,409	11,652	11,937	12,191	12,525
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	865	879	877	922	917
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	927	932	958	985	1,022
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	973	1,008	1,010	1,006	1,016
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	809	827	856	888	934
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	607	630	621	667	704
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	764	755	749	764	780
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	928	929	958	946	946
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	986	989	979	1,012	1,008
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,035	1,056	1,060	1,036	1,053
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	917	940	978	1,017	1,029
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	792	827	850	875	923
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	541	604	685	737	754
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	379	408	420	461	522
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	377	367	384	382	399
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	312	344	348	350	342
Females - 75 years to 84 years	no.	260	260	272	274	278
Females - 75 years to 84 years	no.	218	229	241	224	212
Females - 85 years and over	no.	156	168	174	199	202
Females - total	no.	11,846	12,152	12,420	12,745	13,041
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,754	1,811	1,784	1,841	1,847
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,888	1,881	1,936	1,975	2,087
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,922	1,983	2,026	2,045	2,028
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,668	1,717	1,761	1,802	1,868
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,240	1,243	1,271	1,332	1,440
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,439	1,421	1,406	1,447	1,453
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,779	1,802	1,834	1,835	1,834
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,922	1,908	1,906	1,933	1,955

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2,026	2,065	2,081	2,073	2,103
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,812	1,849	1,928	1,961	2,025
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,603	1,705	1,707	1,750	1,781
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,092	1,201	1,380	1,484	1,529
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	778	829	848	929	1,033
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	712	694	724	733	791
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	606	662	663	657	638
Persons - 75 years to 84 years	no.	448	444	464	476	503
Persons - 75 years to 84 years	no.	346	357	390	380	359
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	220	232	248	283	292
Persons - total	no.	23,255	23,804	24,357	24,936	25,566
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June	%	-	0.6	-	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001						
Total Born overseas	%	-	13.8	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	10.4	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	0.4	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.5	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001	%	-	2.9	-	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	1.4	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	8.3	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	6.6	-	-	-
Certificate	%	-	18.2	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	9.3	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	44.9	-	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001						
Managers and Administrators	%	-	10.3	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	15.3	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	13.2	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	13.2	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	3.6	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	15.4	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	7.6	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	8.2	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	11.1	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.1	-	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Lone person households	no.	-	1,805	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	190	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	6,332	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	8,327	-	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	2,683	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	463	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	2,196	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	788	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	213	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	47	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	6,390	-	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001						
Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	100.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	43.0
BIRTHS AND DEATHS						

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	343	328	340	304	325
Crude birth rate	rate	14.7	13.7	13.9	12.1	12.7
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	124	117	134	143	158
Crude death rate	rate	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.1
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August						
Number of Schools	no.	10	10	10	10	10
Teachers - Male	no.	69	57	59	58	51
Teachers - Female	no.	98	105	102	102	105
Teachers - Total	no.	167	162	161	161	156
Primary students	no.	2,129	2,111	2,089	2,047	2,050
Secondary students	no.	662	642	640	620	586
Total students	no.	2,791	2,753	2,729	2,667	2,636
PRIVATE SCHOOLS - at August						
Number of Schools	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Primary students - Male	no.	579	612	629	662	693
Primary students - Female	no.	557	618	643	705	723
Primary students - Total	no.	1,136	1,230	1,272	1,367	1,415
Secondary students - Male	no.	346	374	413	465	472
Secondary students - Female	no.	410	427	433	448	486
Secondary students - Total	no.	756	801	846	913	958
Total students	no.	1,892	2,031	2,118	2,280	2,373
TOTAL SCHOOLS - at August						
Total schools	no.	16	16	16	16	16
Total students	no.	4,683	4,784	4,847	4,947	5,009
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	590	596	651	623	647
Residential sales - Value	$m	79	80	108	124	158
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	133	134	166	199	244
Commercial/Industrial sales - Number	no.	21	16	32	24	21
Commercial/Industrial sales - Value	$m	4	3	5	11	5
Primary Production sales - Number	no.	124	112	139	104	91
Primary Production sales - Value	$m	30	29	44	37	42
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	-	7,323	7,470	7,710	8,270
Residential - Capital Value	$m	-	883	987	1,121	1,802

Residential - Average Capital Value	$'000	-	121	132	145	218
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	-	537	527	555	494
Commercial/Industrial - Capital Value	$m	-	124	133	155	213
Commercial/Industrial - Average Capital Value	$'000	-	231	253	280	432
Primary Production - Number of properties	no.	-	2,014	2,002	2,063	2,004
Primary Production - Capital Value	$m	-	524	552	625	783
Primary Production - Average Capital Value	$'000	-	260	276	303	391